

House Amendment 1246

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1 1 Amend House File 811 as follows:
1 2 #1. Page 21, by inserting after line 29 the
1 3 following:
1 4 <Sec. _____. Section 815.7, Code 2005, is amended to
1 5 read as follows:
1 6 815.7 FEES TO ATTORNEYS.
1 7 An attorney who has not entered into a contract
1 8 authorized under section 13B.4 and who is appointed by
1 9 the court to represent any person charged with a crime
1 10 in this state, seeking postconviction relief, against
1 11 whom a contempt action is pending, appealing a
1 12 criminal conviction, appealing a denial of
1 13 postconviction relief, or subject to a proceeding
1 14 under section 811.1A or chapter 229A or 812, or to
1 15 serve as counsel for any person or guardian ad litem
1 16 for any child in juvenile court, shall be entitled to
1 17 reasonable compensation and expenses. For
1 18 appointments made on or after July 1, 1999, the
1 19 reasonable compensation shall be calculated on the
1 20 basis of ~~sixty~~ sixty-five dollars per hour for class
1 21 "A" felonies, ~~fifty-five~~ sixty dollars per hour for
1 22 class "B" felonies, and ~~fifty~~ fifty-five dollars per
1 23 hour for all other cases. The expenses shall include
1 24 any sums as are necessary for investigations in the
1 25 interest of justice, and the cost of obtaining the
1 26 transcript of the trial record and briefs if an appeal
1 27 is filed. The attorney need not follow the case into
1 28 another county or into the appellate court unless so
1 29 directed by the court. If the attorney follows the
1 30 case into another county or into the appellate court,
1 31 the attorney shall be entitled to compensation as
1 32 provided in this section. Only one attorney fee shall
1 33 be so awarded in any one case except that in class "A"
1 34 felony cases, two may be authorized.>

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1 43 WINCKLER of Scott

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1 47 LENSING of Johnson

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1 51 JOCHUM of Dubuque

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2 5 WESSEL-KROESCHELL of Story

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2 9 HUTTER of Scott

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2 13 J. R. VAN FOSSEN of Scott

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2 17 SWAIM of Davis

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2 25 R. OLSON of Polk

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